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**ROBIN WILLIAMS DEAD**

Actor and comedian Robin Williams, pictured at the BAFTA Los Angeles 2011 Britannia Awards, has died in an apparent suicide. The Marin County Sheriff's Office said a preliminary investigation showed the cause of death to be a suicide due to asphyxia. For more coverage, see page 6.

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Mayoral rivals weigh in on the Steeves effect**Social media.** Gord Steeves expected to comment Tuesday on wife's Facebook post**Quoted**

"If I decide to surround myself with people who are not of a good character, then I think it reflects on me."

Robert Falcon Ouellette on fellow mayoral hopeful Gord Steeves bearing some responsibility for his wife Lorrie Steeves' years-old Facebook post

A candidate for the mayor's chair in Winnipeg continued to lay low Monday as some of his competitors called on him to clear the air over his wife's comments about aboriginal panhandlers.

Gord Steeves has not held any news conferences and has refused interview requests since last Friday when comments by his wife, Lorrie, were leaked online. In a 2010 Facebook post, she said she was tired of dealing with "drunken native guys" who collect welfare and harass working people for money.

Lorrie Steeves issued a short written apology Friday afternoon, but her husband has said nothing on the topic. His campaign team has said Steeves will address the situation at some point Tuesday.

That's a bit late, said fellow candidate Judy Wasylcica-Leis.

"I believe it is important for Gord Steeves to stand up and say it is not helpful for anyone

in this city to be casting disparaging remarks ... about a population in our city," she said. "If my husband should say something horrible ... I would not want to be held responsible for that. But I would be very embarrassed and it would feel very necessary to get out in front of it and say, 'I in no way accept or tolerate those kind of comments.'"

Another mayoral hopeful, Robert Falcon Ouellette, said Steeves should bear some responsibility for his wife's comments. "I think there is a certain level of responsibility about the people who you surround yourself with."

Another candidate, Brian Bowman, denounced Lorrie Steeves's remarks as hurtful and wrong, but wouldn't comment on whether her husband should be accountable.

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More than 25 feet tall

Public art installed on Waterfront Dr.



High Five is now up at Waterfront Drive. SHANE GIBSON/METRO

Winnipeg's public art collection is growing.

High Five, a new piece by former Winnipegger Jennifer Stillwell, has been installed on Waterfront Drive, near the ballpark.

"From a closer perspective the pieces can be considered as wings or fins in formation, while from distant points ... the piece flattens out and the shape becomes like an abstracted human hand," explained Stillwell in a news release.

"I wanted to create an artwork where image and meaning are not fixed but flexible." METRO

Lake Winnipeg

Sorry, they ain't musseled out yet

It appears Manitoba's fight against zebra mussels isn't over. Results from Lake Winnipeg have turned up a small number of larvae.

Earlier this summer, the province used potash in four harbours. Conservation and Water Stewardship Minister Gord Mackintosh says while the treatment was successful and slowed the spread of the mussels, a localized population exists outside the treated areas.

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City goes under the sea

Colleen Furlan as Ariel and Aadin Church as Sebastian walk onstage at Kildonan Park's Rainbow Stage for Disney's The Little Mermaid, which runs Aug. 13 to 29. The Winnipeg-born Furlan, 21, says playing the role of Ariel is a dream come true. BERNICE PONTANILLA/METRO

Bowman vows to reopen intersection to foot traffic

Portage and Main.
Mayoral candidate promises to convince property owners



SHANE GIBSON

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If elected mayor of Winnipeg, Brian Bowman says he'll open the city's most iconic corner to pedestrians.

At a press conference held at Portage and Main on Monday afternoon, Bowman told media he'd work with property owners to have the intersection reopened to foot traffic "as soon as possible," but no later than 2019.

"My objective is to get this open, and I'll make that a key priority," he said.

The intersection has been

shut down to pedestrians since 1979, when the property owners at the corner inked deals with the city to close it when the underground concourse opened.

Those agreements expire in 2019, but the property owners can opt to renew.

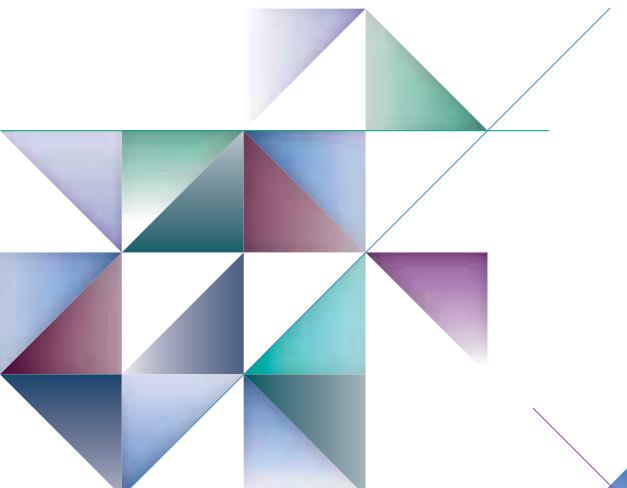
Bowman acknowledged he'd have to work closely with groups like Downtown Winnipeg BIZ to convince the property owners to reopen the street.

"I think (having) more bodies down here is going to be better for everybody," he said.

Bowman also said he'd work with downtown businesses to encourage them to do streetscaping in the area, and create park space using adjacent public spaces. He also vowed to develop a seasonal pedestrian mall in the Exchange District.



Mayoral candidate Brian Bowman on Monday said he'd work with property owners at the corner of Portage and Main to have the intersection reopened to pedestrians no later than 2019. SHANE GIBSON/METRO



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A man leaves a store on Sunday in Ferguson, Mo. A few thousand people crammed a suburban St. Louis street Sunday night at a vigil for unarmed 18-year-old Michael Brown, who was shot and killed by a police officer. Afterward, several car windows were smashed and stores were looted as people carried away armloads of goods, as witnessed by an Associated Press reporter. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

FBI opens probe into Michael Brown death

Ferguson, Missouri.
Unarmed 18-year-old black man shot and killed by police officer

The FBI said it opened an investigation Monday into the fatal shooting of an unarmed black teenager by police in suburban St. Louis, a day after tension surrounding the case erupted in unrest following a candlelight vigil for the teen.

Questions loomed over the shooting of 18-year-old Michael Brown, who police said was unarmed and shot multiple times Saturday after an altercation with an officer in Ferguson. It's unclear whether Brown or a

man he was with was involved in the alleged scuffle, and authorities have been vague about what led an officer to open fire.

The killing drew criticism from some civil rights leaders, who referred to the 2012 racially charged case of 17-year-old Trayvon Martin. Martin was shot by a Florida neighborhood watch organizer who was acquitted of murder charges.

Dorian Johnson told WALB-TV that he and Brown were walking home from a convenience store when a police officer told them to get out of the street and onto the sidewalk. Johnson said they kept walking, which caused the officer to confront them from his car and then outside his car. Johnson said the officer

fired, and he and Brown were scared and ran away.

"He shot again, and once my friend felt that shot, he turned around and put his hands in the air and he started to get down," Johnson said. "But the officer still approached with his weapon drawn and fired several more shots."

"We wasn't causing harm to nobody. We had no weapons on us at all," said Johnson.

The St. Louis County Police Department, which is leading the investigation, refused to discuss Johnson's remarks, citing the ongoing investigation. But County Police Chief Jon Belmar has previously said that an officer encountered Brown and another man outside an apartment complex in Ferguson, and

that one of the men pushed the officer into his squad car and they struggled before the shooting.

The FBI is looking into possible civil rights violations arising from the shooting, said Cheryl Mimura, a spokeswoman for the FBI's St. Louis field office. But she noted that the FBI would be investigating such a shooting regardless of the public attention surrounding it.

Nearly three dozen people were arrested after tensions around the case following a candlelight vigil Sunday night, as crowds looted and burned stores, vandalized vehicles and taunted officers who tried to block access to parts of the city.

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Judge extends freeze on Ohio executions

A federal judge has extended a months-long moratorium on executions in Ohio into next year as questions mount about the effectiveness of a new, two-drug combination being used to carry out the death penalty.

The debate over the death penalty has been intensified in America and lethal injection has been under increased scrutiny after executions went awry in Ohio, Oklahoma and Arizona.

The Ohio ruling by federal judge Gregory Frost will delay executions scheduled for September, October and November.

ber and highlights the ongoing problem faced by states in obtaining drugs to put inmates to death.

The last moratorium was scheduled to expire this week.

The one-page order by Frost issued Friday extends it through Jan. 15. It affects Ohio's latest death penalty policy change, which was announced in late April and increases the amount of the sedative and painkiller Ohio uses.

Ohio's first choice for a drug is compounded pentobarbital, a specialty version

of the drug it used previously with few problems. But it has been unable to obtain supplies of compounded pentobarbital and so switched to its backup method of the sedative midazolam and the painkiller hydro-morphone.

Missouri and Texas both have supplies of compounded pentobarbital, though the states won't reveal their sources, and have used them to carry out several executions successfully in recent months. The two states are scheduled to carry out the country's next executions, both on Sept. 10.

Allen Bohnert, the lead defense attorney challenging the use of the two-drug method, declined to comment. A message was left with the state prisons agency.

Back in January, Ohio inmate Dennis McGuire snorted and gasped for 26 minutes before dying. A few months later, Clayton Lockett died of an apparent heart attack 43 minutes after his April execution began in Oklahoma, where officials have pointed to improper insertion of the needle delivering the drugs.

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Doctor calling on Ottawa to allow injured Gaza kids into Canada for treatment

'These children are in need.' Dr. Izzeldin Abuelaish says proposal has nothing to do with politics, only ethical and moral responsibility

The federal government should rethink their resistance to bringing severely injured children from war-torn Gaza to Canada for the medical treatment they need, a high-profile Palestinian doctor organizing the effort said Monday.

Izzeldin Abuelaish, whose three daughters died in the 2009 conflict in Gaza, is urging Foreign Affairs Minister John Baird to support a proposal to allow 100 wounded kids into Ontario, which is willing to treat them.

It has nothing to do with politics, the university professor said. There's an ethical and moral responsibility to help in times of need.

"Don't deprive the Canadian people, the Canadian professionals, of this opportunity," Abuelaish said in an interview. "Don't let it down."

Only Ottawa can provide the necessary visas for the children and their guardians, but the federal government suggests it may be better for Canadian doctors to travel to Gaza instead.

"Make no mistake, there is only one party responsible for the suffering of the Palestinian people, and that is the international terrorist group Hamas," Baird's spokesman Adam Hodge said in an email.



Dr. Izzeldin Abuelaish is urging the federal government to allow children wounded in Gaza to come to Canada for treatment, saying Gaza's health-care system is overwhelmed. ANDREW WALLACE/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE FILE

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"This is humanitarian, Canadian; it's not ethnic, religious or any political cause. It's Canadian, under one flag — the red Maple Leaf flag."

Dr. Izzeldin Abuelaish, who says the federal government should rethink their resistance to bringing severely injured children from war-torn Gaza to Canada for medical treatment

The government is considering how best to deploy Canadian resources to assist, such as increasing capacity at hospitals in Gaza, Jordan and Israel, as well as field hospitals, to treat the wounded, Hodge said.

But Abuelaish said it would be difficult to ensure the safety

of Canadian doctors in Gaza, whose health-care system is severely damaged and overloaded with injured civilians, including thousands of children.

"It's urgent," he said. "These children are in need."

Doctors would take only children who are stable enough

to travel, Abuelaish said. The children would stay for a month or more until they're well enough to go back.

Many of them suffer from burns, amputations, disfigurements and other injuries that could receive the specialized care that wouldn't be available to them in Gaza, he said.

Ontario Health Minister Eric Hoskins, a physician who has worked in war zones, said the province is willing to treat injured children from Gaza and Israel. Five hospitals, including Toronto's Hospital for Sick Children, have said they're ready to help. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Toronto. Police look into bomb threat demanding Rob Ford quit as mayor

Police are investigating an email that threatens to bomb Toronto city hall unless Mayor Rob Ford resigns.

Ford showed the note to reporters on Monday, saying, "this is serious." He said police have been informed of the email, which was received by his brother, Coun. Doug Ford.

The threat warns city hall will "disappear from the map" if Ford doesn't quit.

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Rob Ford TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE FILE

Survey. Depression, PTSD, anxiety common among members of the military

Canada's number-crunching agency says about one in six members of the military have reported experiencing symptoms of mental or alcohol disorders.

Statistics Canada surveyed full-time regular members of the Canadian Forces last year.

The results showed nearly 17 per cent of those surveyed had experienced symptoms in the previous 12 months consistent with at least one of

a half-dozen disorders.

The Canadian Forces Mental Health Survey asked about major bouts of depression, post-traumatic stress disorder, incidents of anxiety or panic and alcohol abuse, as well as alcohol dependence.

The results are somewhat in line with the Canadian Mental Health Association's findings among the general population.

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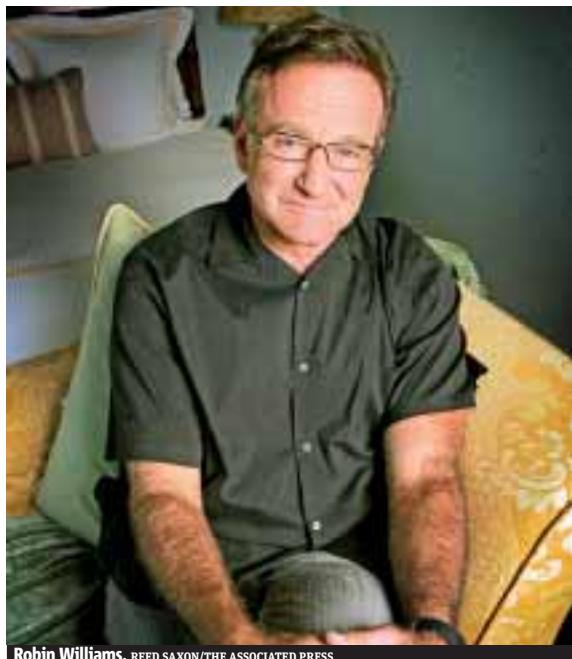
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Oscar-winning actor, comedian dead at 63



Robin Williams. REED SAXON/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Robin Williams.
Hollywood legend pronounced dead in Marin County home, apparently due to suicide by asphyxiation

Robin Williams, the Academy Award winner and comic supernova whose explosions of pop culture riffs and impressions dazzled audiences for decades and made him a gleamy-eyed laureate for the Information Age, died Monday in an apparent suicide. He was 63.

Williams was pronounced dead at his home in California on Monday, according to the sheriff's office in Marin County, north of San Francisco. The sheriff's office said a preliminary investigation shows the cause of death to be a suicide due to asphyxia.

"This morning, I lost my husband and my best friend, while the world lost one of its most beloved artists and beautiful human beings. I am utterly heartbroken," said Williams' wife, Susan Schneider. "On behalf of Robin's family, we are asking for privacy during our time of profound grief. As he is remembered, it is our hope the focus will not be on Robin's death, but on the countless moments of joy and laughter he gave to millions."

Williams had been battling severe depression recently, said Mara Buxbaum, his press representative.

Williams shot to fame in the late '70s as the alien in TV's *Mork and Mindy*. He conquered the big screen in comic films such as *Good Morning, Vietnam* and *Mrs. Doubtfire*. But he won his Academy Award in a serious role — as the therapist in *Good Will Hunting*.

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Justin Bourque

Moncton shooter intended to target police

Justin Bourque admitted that he targeted police officers on the evening in June that he fatally shot three Mounties and injured two others in Moncton, N.B., using a semi-automatic weapon.

An agreed statement of facts filed with the Court of Queen's Bench says Bourque used a Poly Technologies Model M305, 308-calibre Winchester semi-automatic rifle in the shootings that happened between 7:18 p.m. and 8:13 p.m. on June 4.

Bourque pleaded guilty Friday in the Court of Queen's Bench in Moncton to three charges of first-degree murder and two counts of attempted murder.

The 24-year-old returns to court Oct. 27 when victim impact statements and pre-sentencing documents will be filed with the court.

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Turkey

Conjoined dolphin discovered

Turkish media reports say scientists will examine a two-headed dolphin that washed ashore in western Turkey.

The private Dogan news agency said the remains of a conjoined dolphin calf were discovered on a beach in Dikili, near the Aegean city of Izmir last week by a vacationing gym teacher.

Akdeniz University marine biologist Mehmet Gokoglu said the dolphin was an unusual and rare occurrence.

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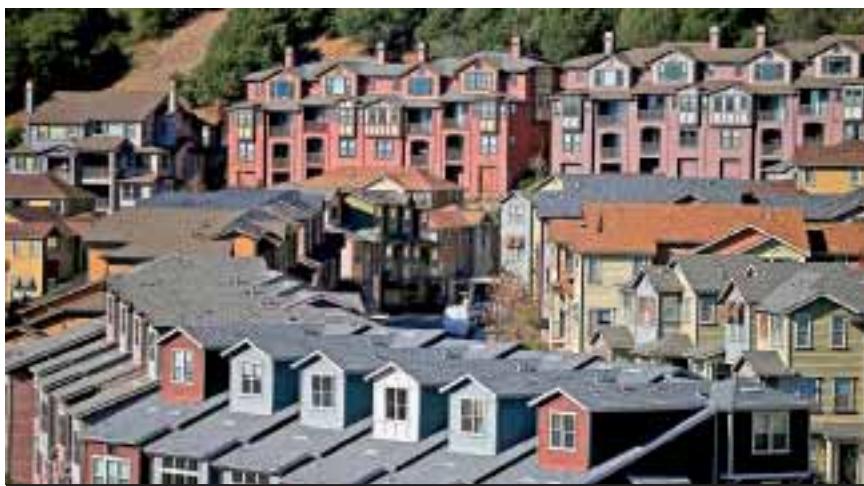
Canada Mortgage and Housing Corp. Report finds new home building projects increased to a seasonally adjusted pace of 189,784 in July

Some economists warn that the surge in the number of new homes being built in Canada is unsustainable and could approach "worrying" levels if interest rates remain at the current level.

Canada Mortgage and Housing Corp. reported Monday that housing starts increased to a seasonally adjusted annual pace of 189,784 in July, compared with 185,952 in June.

Gains in urban starts were concentrated in Ontario and Atlantic Canada.

The Prairie provinces and Quebec all recorded declines and there were also modest de-



Some economists are worried by the fast pace of new homes being built in Canada. JUSTIN SULLIVAN/GETTY IMAGES

creases in British Columbia.

July's results mark the fifth consecutive monthly increase in new housing construction.

According to analysis from TD Economics, builders are tak-

ing cues from the current housing market, which is riding high on lower interest rates and solid growth in resale prices.

"This level of activity is unsustainable over the near

term, on account of an already moderate level of overbuilding as well as the likely gradual increase in interest rates," says TD economist Jonathan Bendiner.

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Can't buy love ... or loyalty

With competition fierce for consumer dollars, companies are pulling out all the stops to build loyalty, from cost-cutting and loyalty programs to shamelessly broadcasting the bestowment of gifts on surprised customers.

But marketing experts say these tactics don't work unless consumers actually like the product or service being reinforced.

"Basically, you're trying to buy friendship," says Ken Wong, a marketing professor at Queen's University. "You're trying to suggest to people that you're this good

guy bank or this good guy airline. But the reality is, if you want to be a good guy, give good service."

A recent online campaign by TD Bank featured a video with a talking ATM that gave unsuspecting customers free flight tickets, smartphones and surprise visits from Toronto Blue Jays outfielder Jose Bautista.

At 2 p.m. on the day the video premiered, tellers at more than a thousand TD branches across Canada distributed envelopes stashed with \$20 bills to unsuspecting customers.

In December 2013, WestJet's online video showing the airline company granting passengers their Christmas wishes went viral, racking up over 36 million views to date.

"It's a nice, cute event but it says nothing about what it's like to do business with these folks every day," says Wong.

The pressure stems from consumers that are much more selective in the products and services they want and willing to spend the time online to find the best price. THE CANADIAN PRESS

\$83,000+ in virtual currency

Hacker stole Bitcoins via a Canadian Internet provider

Researchers with a cyber security firm say they have uncovered that a hacker used access to a Canadian Internet provider to hijack large foreign networks, stealing more than \$83,000 US in virtual currency.

The U.S.-based Dell SecureWorks says the hacker operated between February and May 2014. It's believed

the hacker targeted hosting firms with servers that generate Bitcoin — including Amazon in the U.S. and OVH in France — and redirected some activity.

SecureWorks says the hacker likely worked alone and was in Canada, and could be a former or then-current employee of the ISP. The firm did not name the ISP, but says the "malicious activity" stopped after it handed the ISP its findings. SecureWorks did not go to the Canadian authorities, and it is not known if the ISP has identified the hacker. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Shopping while black. Barneys settles racial profile case for \$525,000

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"(This is a) move in the right direction towards fairness and equal respect for all consumers, but we must monitor and continue to be vigilant."

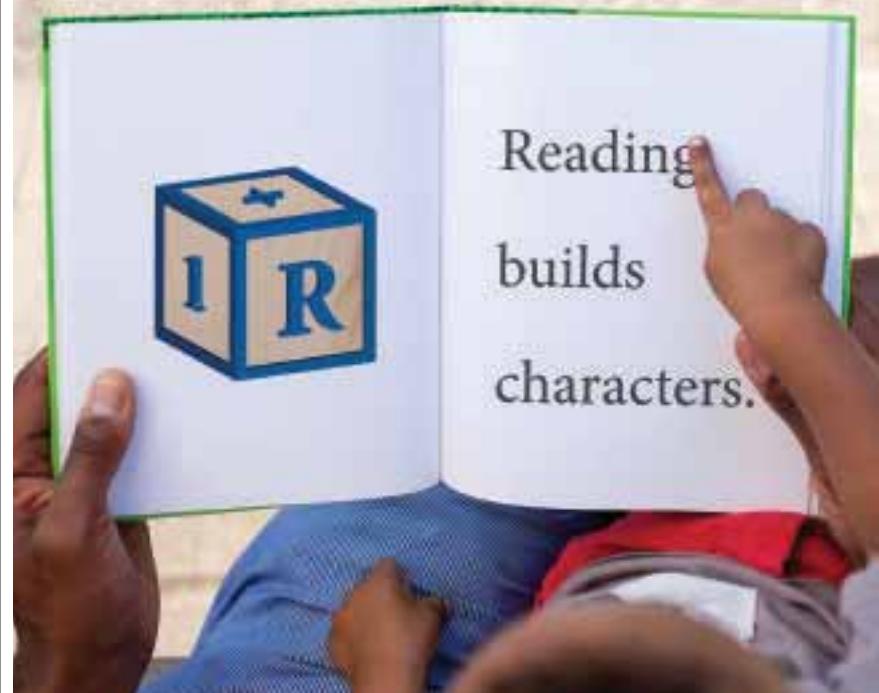
Civil rights activist the Rev. Al Sharpton, said in a statement Monday regarding Barneys' agreement with the attorney general.

theft, and improve training of security and sales personnel.

"This agreement will correct a number of wrongs, both by fixing past policies and by monitoring the actions of Barneys and its employees to make sure that past mistakes are not repeated," Schneiderman said in a release.

Barneys CEO Mark Lee said in a statement that the company was pleased with the settlement, first reported by the Daily News. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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PEOPLE, U NEED 2 STOP IT!!! SMH

In today's fast-paced dating world of liking and swiping, poor texting habits can be an immediate deal-breaker.

According to a recent Digital Flirting Rules survey by Omlet — a new open messaging app developed by Stanford students — both men and women ranked informal spelling and funky abbreviations as their No. 1 turnoff when it comes to mobile messaging.

Multiple exclamation points, poor punctuation and grammar, all lower case words and acronyms (IDK, BRB, WTF) also ranked high on the list of chatting pet peeves among young adults.

Who knew we were so formal?

I guess ur cre8tive msgs might not B working 4 u after all. A ubiquitous array of free and monetized apps and dating sites have radically changed the way we seek out and com-



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municate with our potential romantic partners.

Even if you actually manage to connect with a stranger IRL (in real life), followup flirtations are bound to happen between your devices. Which means early on in the relationship, your touchscreen courtship skills are just as important as in-person chemistry.

So if poor sentence structure and truncated words are irritating texting turnoffs — are we doing anything right?

Typing LOL after every sentence or using multiple exclamation points might come across as desperate (and annoying!!!), but research shows that cutesy emoticons are actually surprisingly lovable in reasonable doses.

According to Omlet's survey, 31 per cent of men and 38 per cent of women prefer to receive chat and text messages with multiple emoticons and emojis.

So feel free to pepper your correspondence with a casual thumbs-up or a flirty wink-face — just don't go overboard.

Excessive emojis are acceptable when swapping stories among friends, but you should probably resist the urge to spell out your first-date plans in a hieroglyphic paragraph of beer glasses and ramen-noodle bowls.

It's also advisable to avoid employing symbolic hearts to express real emotion, unless you're an eight-year-old.

Ultimately, timing is everything when it comes to digital communication. Frequency, followup speed and time of day are important considerations for both men and women who are pursuing a new relationship via their smartphone. And if you're really interested in someone, you should be taking the time to spell out your words and punctuate your sentences correctly.

And for goodness sake, let's all give up the Y2K-era text-speak; even the most lacklustre romantic prospect deserves better than a lazy and dated "c u l8er."

It's all good in Djerbahood



A woman looks at a mural by South African artist Faith47 that decorates a wall in the village of Errriadh, on the Tunisian island of Djerba, as part of Djerbahood. For more murals, scan this photo with your Metro News app. ALL PHOTOS JOEL SAGET/AFP/GETTY IMAGES

International mural project hits remote island town

- French-based Tunisian artist Mehdi Ben Cheikh has invited artists from all over the world to take part in an initiative to turn a district in a village on North Africa's largest island into an "open sky museum."
- The town of Errriadh, Djerba, in Tunisia, with its pale walls and charming architecture, provided the artists with the perfect backdrop and plenty of inspiration.

- Contributors include Belgian-based ROA, who made use of the town's many domed buildings to create an octopus, jellyfish and other creatures; France's C215, a.k.a. Christian Guémy, who contributed many delightful stencilled cats to post-office boxes and doors all over town; and South Africa's Faith47, whose work Hunt Her depicts an ethereal unicorn that looks like it has adorned the crumbling wall it sits on for centuries.

By the numbers

150

Thirty-four artists from 150 countries took part in the project.

Online

For more on the project, visit djerbahood.com.

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While the rest of us spent the weekend soaking up those precious drops of summer that will slowly slip away over the coming weeks, 18-year-old California wunderkind Gentry Stein was busy showing up his competition at the 2014 World Yo-Yo Contest in Prague with a dizzying, worrying performance of throws. Fair warning: If you're not into the music "the kids" are into these days, then you're REALLY not going to be into Gentry's selection here. So maybe dull your audio a bit. (c3yoyodesign YouTube)



SCREENGRAB



DVD review Muppets Most Wanted

Director. James Bobin

Stars. Ricky Gervais, Ty Burrell, Tina Fey

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It's not easy being a cash machine. Muppets Most Wanted makes this as plain as the nose on Miss Piggy's face. Just two films into the rebooted Muppets movie series, franchise fatigue is already setting in. All involved admit they don't really know where to go — except to the bank. The film is bookended by songs that parody the perils of following a hit, which The Muppets very much was in 2011. "Everybody knows the sequel's never quite as good," goes one line, and ain't it the truth? Missing in action are Jason Segel and Amy Adams, the human foils for Miss Piggy, Kermit the Frog, Fozzie Bear and the rest of the late Jim Henson's cloth-headed clowns. Segel's enthusiastic pen is also absent, leaving Nicholas Stoller, his co-writer from The Muppets, to do the heavy quipping on his own. Yet they get away with it, mostly. In the show-must-go-on style that's always been a Muppets mainstay, everybody gets down to business, confident that audience goodwill will see them through — and it often does.

PETER HOWELL

Jeff Bridges is a big fan of one certain kid novel

The Giver. Actor claims he's been trying to get beloved book onto the big screen for the past 18 years



NED EHHRBAR

Metro World News in Hollywood

Lois Lowry's 1993 hit young adult novel The Giver has a lot of die-hard fans, but possibly none as die-hard as Jeff Bridges ... No, really.

The Oscar-winning actor has been trying to get a film version of the book — about a future society where emotions and memories are controlled to keep the peace — for the past 18 years. Well, he finally got his wish.

You've been behind this film for a while. Is this a more personal project for you than some others you've done recently?

Yeah, I think so. I've been involved with it for about 18 years. I originally wanted to direct my father, Lloyd Bridges, in the film. As a matter of fact, somewhere we have a videotape of me doing just that. We read through the whole book, my dad played the Giver. Dylan, my brother's son, played Jonas, one of his sons shot it, my buddy Bud Cort narrated the whole thing, and we have that somewhere. Hopefully we'll break it out for the DVD.

What would you say was the biggest cause for delay in getting this movie made?



Jeff Bridges says years ago he made a home movie of The Giver with his father and nephew. CONTRIBUTED

I think the challenge of creating that world, for one thing. And also there's a certain danger element to the book. I thought it would be much easier than it turned out to be to get it made. I mean, 12 million copies sold in 21 countries, a Newbery (Medal) award-winning book, taught in schools ... But it's also on the banned books list, so it's quite controversial. A lot of people felt it was too risky for kids to know that information. There's sexual themes in it, a little bit of violence — but nothing compared to other movies that are out today. And then you have the euthanasia element, different things like that. And I

think that made the financiers question whether it would be accepted or not. And then movies like Hunger Games — which my understanding is they were inspired by The Giver, that book — their success really helped our movie get made.

Do you find now, since winning the Oscar, that you're being put in the "serious actor" niche?

Well now I've kind of taken that strategy of playing things differently and thrown that out the window. Now I just jam and do whatever. I'm not too concerned about my career anymore. I'm just kind

AUGMENTED REALITY

→ The creation of sameness? Scan this photo with your Metro News app for a clip of Jeff Bridges in the new film The Giver!



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of playing. I try to resist being engaged in anything because I know what it takes. And that's also been kind of my game plan, to kind of resist.

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Trainor gives the skinny on Bass song

Booty beauty. Singer ecstatic that young girls have gravitated to her pop hit about body image and acceptance

Not everyone was initially All About That Bass.

Meghan Trainor, the 20-year-old who is having a pop-culture moment with the song about body acceptance, said she initially wrote the track and pitched it to other artists, but was turned away.

"Labels were like, 'We love it, but you have to reproduce it. You got to get it more synth-y, pop-y,'" said Trainor, who worked with producer Kevin Kadish on Bass. "We looked at each other like, 'Man, I thought this was a hit, but I guess not.'"

Things changed when record executive L.A. Reid heard the doo-wop pop song and told Trainor she should be the voice behind it.

He signed the budding songwriter to Epic Records after hearing her sing Bass



Despite initial rejections from other artists and record labels, Meghan Trainor's song, All About That Bass, has become a huge hit, jumping to No. 8 on the Billboard chart and selling close to 400,000 copies. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

while playing the ukulele.

This week, the song jumped 20 spots on the Bill-

board Hot 100 chart to No. 8. The single has sold 389,719 copies so far in five weeks,

and the music video, which has 10 million views and climbing, has become a water

Positive vibes

"I wish there was a song like this when I was 13."

Meghan Trainor, singer/songwriter
On the positive reaction among teens to her hit song, All About That Bass

cooler topic among young girls and their parents.

Bass features such standout lines as "it's pretty clear, I ain't no Size 2," "I'm bringing booty back," and "yeah, my momma, she told me don't worry about your size."

Trainor said Grammy-nominated Kadish, who has worked with Jason Mraz, had the song title but didn't know where to go from there. "I immediately thought, 'Booty. Bass. Thickness,'" she said.

Trainor, who grew up in Nantucket, Mass., recently moved to Nashville, Tenn. She was signed to a publishing house in Music City, and wrote songs for Rascal Flatts and others.

Now, she's working on an EP and album to capitalize on the breakthrough that Bass

has given her.

Trainor said she's ecstatic and humbled that young teenage girls have gravitated to the song.

"I tear up and I call my mom, like, 'Did you see that? Did you read that one?' because some girls are like, 'I've hated myself. I hated life. I didn't want to go to school. I get bullied. And then I heard your song and I cried,'" she said.

"They say they cried because they're happy and they dance around the room. And I was just like, 'What?' It's crazy."

Bass has given Trainor a boost as well. "I wish there was a song like this when I was 13," she said, adding she's not always confident.

"It's all mostly in my head," she explained. "I would sit there in class like, 'I know they are judging me right now. I know they're picking on me.' ... So it helped me a lot, watching this video and seeing the comments that were positive. It's helped me go up a little bit."

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Winslet's hubby rocks role of stay-at-home dad



Kate Winslet's husband, Ned Rocknroll, has reportedly left his marketing executive gig with uncle Richard Branson's Virgin Galactic space tourism concern, according to the Daily Mail. Exactly when Rocknroll quit the gig is a matter of some debate, but it appears he's enjoying being a full-time stay-at-home dad for Winslet's kids and the baby they share: a boy born in December. "Ned is absolutely incredible and he looks after all of us," Winslet has previously said. "The other day, (my son) Joe asked, 'How come there are no other dads in the school run?' And we both went: 'It's because this is the way we're doing it.' The kids really love that."

Ford fit to be Star Wars right Han man again

Good news, Star Wars fans. Han Solo seems to be doing just fine. Harrison Ford was spotted looking fit as ever boarding a private jet in Los Angeles this weekend, presumably heading back to London to continue work on Star Wars: Episode VII after a production-upsetting injury earlier this year. The shooting schedule for the highly anticipated sequel was rearranged to accommodate Ford's recovery time, as the star of the original film trilogy is said to have a significant role in the new installment.



The Word

Loveburned through \$27M, but that's OK — it was only 'Nirvana money'

 **NED EHRBAR**
Metro in Hollywood

It's official. Courtney Love has spent more money than any of us will probably ever have. And most of that cash she blithely dismisses as "Nirvana money." The nerve! "I lost about \$27 million," she tells Style magazine. "I know that's a lifetime of money to most people, but I'm a big girl, it's rock 'n' roll. It's Nirvana money; I had to let it go." Well, she could've at least been nice enough to let some of it go in my direction, if she was so eager to part with it. Sheesh. And hell, I'm just a Nirvana fan. Imagine what Krist Novoselic would say. "I make enough to live on, I'm financially solvent, I focus on what I make now," Love

says, adding insult to injury. So where did those millions go? Well, a lot of it came from her habit of mixing prescription drugs and social networking. As you do. Love explains that she'd get



Jay-Z and Beyoncé

Rumours Jay-Z and Bey are headed for splitsville meant to drive tour to Hitsville

So we've all been watching these mounting gossip items about trouble between Beyoncé and Jay-Z all summer, with word coming that the power couple might file for divorce before their joint tour wraps up next month. But maybe we've all be fools, duped by Bey and Jay using the very gossip mill that made them stars in the first place. Publicist — and pal of the couple — Jonathan Hay tells the Sun that all the divorce drama is an act to drum up business for their On the Run summer

tour. "They are driving interest for the tour. If you look at the timing of these stories, I don't think this is a coincidence," Hay says. "Once the tour is over, they will put a stop to these stories and show everything is fine at home." Only time will tell, of course, as there's only about a month left in the tour. Pretty crafty on Hay's part, honestly, as even if the couple is actually having troubles, he can still claim to be right should they manage to work through them.



loaded and make remarks on Twitter that would result in people suing her, and she's still working out a few of those libel cases. But don't worry, she's a big girl. It's rock 'n' roll.

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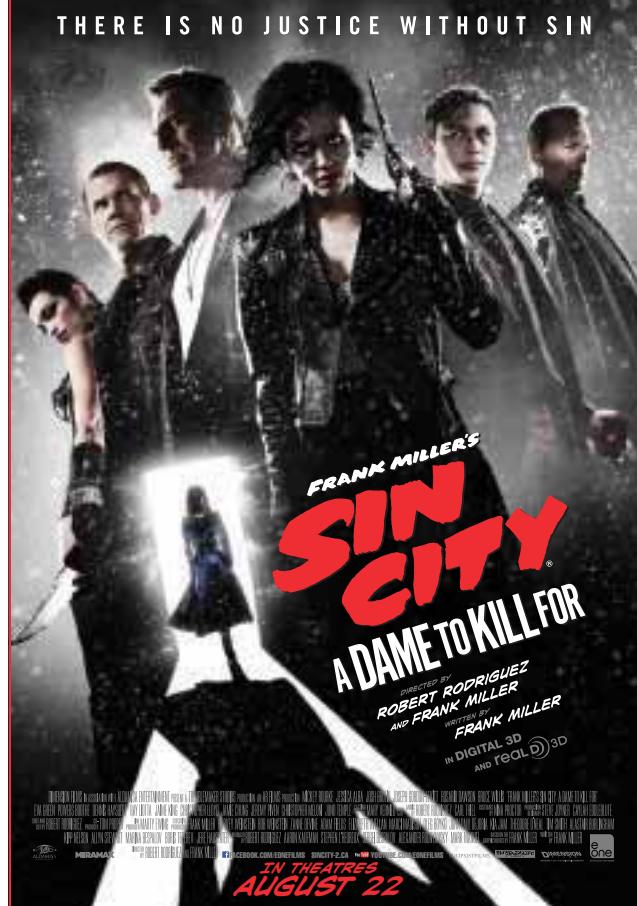
Chloe calls whole dating thing 'stupid,' was just hanging out with Becks Jr.

Apparently now that E! News has broken the seal on the purported teenage romance between 17-year-old Chloe Moretz and 15-year-old Brooklyn Beckham, the topic is fair game, as the Sunday Times magazine interrupted an interview with the If I Stay actress to press her on the issue. Only one thing, though: Moretz ain't having it. "I don't even know what dating is at this point. It's all so stupid," said Moretz, who was recently seen enjoying an afternoon of skateboarding with Young Master Beckham. "Why can't you just hang out with each other? Go to dinner if you want to? Why can't you go



skateboarding if you want to go skateboarding with a guy?" Oh, honey. You're going to be asking yourself questions like that for a long time.

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We're bored

When we feel uninspired, we often look for things to complain about.

It can be easier to direct our energy toward something negative than it is to get creative and find ways to stimulate our mind.

The best way to combat this pattern is to redirect your focus. Choose to shift your energy from complaining to celebrating.

For instance, if you catch yourself complaining about the food at lunch, immediately shift your focus onto what you plan to cook for dinner.

Instead of fixating on what you don't like, take back your sense of control and think about what you can create.

When you realize you're capable of effecting change, the urge to complain fades.

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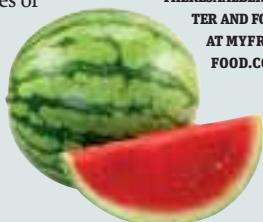
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Who doesn't remember the childhood pleasure of sitting on a porch or stoop and letting watermelon juice run down your chin and wrists as you suck the sweet juice from a wedge?

Now that you are a grown up, though, you have experienced the conundrum of what to do with the rest of the beast when the slurping is done. You'd be surprised.

Watermelon is one of the more intense sources of lycopene (that nutrient that everyone thinks is only in tomatoes!) that is known to help protect hearts and prostates. It is also high in vitamin A to protect the eyes.

High-water-content



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fruits and vegetables keep you hydrated and feeling full throughout the day in exchange for very few calories.

Here are some ways to use up the other half:

- Blend into a juice and use for smoothies;
- Blend with greek yogurt and freeze into popsicles;
- Use as you would tomatoes in sandwiches (simply pat dry with paper towel first);
- Grill for 30 seconds on a very hot barbecue as a base for ice cream desserts;
- Use as you would a raspberry puree in marinades and sauces;
- Chop with mint or cilantro and garlic as fresh salsa;
- Mix with feta and balsamic vinegar and serve on a pita;
- Chop into salads as you would strawberries.

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Pack a picnic. Grilled Cheese may not seem like a likely outdoor choice but this sandwich is better when it's cooled

You may not think of using watermelon to bump up a Grilled Cheese but, man, is it good!

The watermelon holds its

Ingredients

- 4 slices watermelon
- 8 slices, 100% whole grain bread, chewy in texture
- Butter
- 2 tbsp (30 ml) mustard
- 6 oz thinly sliced extra-sharp cheddar cheese, divided equally in 4
- 1 1/2 cups (375 ml) baby arugula

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Scan this photo using your Metro News app to follow along as Theresa Albert gives us some useful watermelon tips!



See the full instructions on Metro's Voices page.



This recipe serves four. THERESA ALBERT

water better than tomato. These babies are great on a griddle on a barbecue, in a skillet or a Panini press.

They are best wrapped and served cool!

1. Place the watermelon pieces between paper towels to absorb extra fluid. Set aside.

2. Butter each slice of whole grain bread on outside and spread the mustard on inside, and top with cheese. Top the cheese with baby arugula and watermelon slice.

3. On griddle or grill press, spray cooking spray and grill sandwiches on each side until the cheese begins to melt.

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Watermelon's savoury side



This recipe serves four. MATTHEW MEAD/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Watermelon's sweet, crunchy flesh lends itself surprisingly well to salad — and, no, not just fruit salad.

The trick is to pair it with foods sporting contrasting flavours and textures. Anything salty and savoury is good.

This simple recipe for spicy watermelon salad with feta cheese and basil is a great start, but improvise as you see fit.

1. Divide the watermelon between 4 serving plates, then top each with a quarter of the

banana pepper slices.

2. Using a mandoline, carefully shave about a quarter of the chili pepper over each plate. Alternatively, you can finely mince the chili, then scatter the pieces over the salads.

3. In a small bowl, whisk together the lime juice, sesame oil and sugar, stirring until the sugar is dissolved. Drizzle the dressing over the salads, then top each with some of the feta, basil and

Ingredients

- 4 cups cubed watermelon (bite-size chunks)
- 1/4 cup jarred banana pepper slices (or other pickled peppers)
- 1 red chili pepper
- 2 tbsp lime juice
- 1 tbsp toasted sesame oil
- 1/2 tsp sugar
- 4 oz feta cheese
- 1/4 cup fresh basil leaves, torn
- 1/4 cup pine nuts, toasted

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Bombers' coach Mike O'Shea has a history filled with silverware with the Argonauts. TREVOR HAGAN/GETTY IMAGES FILE

No 'extra emotion' playing in Toronto

O'Shea returns.

The stellar career as an Argos' player and coach doesn't move the Bombers' boss

He spent 16 years with the Toronto Argonauts as a player and coach, winning four CFL championships — including the historic 100th Grey Cup. But Mike O'Shea isn't feeling any sense of nostalgia in his first game back at Rogers Centre as the Winnipeg Blue Bombers' head coach.

Winnipeg (5-2) visits Toronto (2-4) to cap a stretch of two games in five nights, coming off a 23-17 home loss to the Saskatchewan Roughriders. But not surprising, the 43-year-old O'Shea, a native of North Bay, Ont., downplayed his return.

"It doesn't stir any extra emotion," O'Shea said. "It's

different staying in a hotel before the game and coming into the Toronto airport and trying to find a bus instead of my car."

O'Shea patrolled the middle of Toronto's defence for 12 of his 16 CFL seasons, winning Grey Cups as an Argos player in 1996, '97 and '04 and being named to the franchise's all-time squad.

He became the club's special teams co-ordinator prior to the 2010 season and was a member of current head coach Scott Milanovich's staff when the team beat Calgary 35-22 at Rogers Centre in the 100th Grey Cup.

O'Shea became Winnipeg's 30th head coach Dec. 4, 2013, replacing current Argos defensive co-ordinator Tim Burke, who was fired after the club posted a league-worst 3-15 record.

A decorated player, O'Shea earned the CFL's top rookie award in 1993 with Hamilton and the league's top Canadian

honour in 1999 with Toronto. He's only one of three players in league history to accumulate 1,000 career defensive tackles but was also a tenacious special-teams player.

Despite his lengthy tenure in Toronto, the Bombers' coach admits he doesn't know where the visitor's dressing room is at Rogers Centre.

"I'll probably take an extra 15 minutes to wander around, that's about it," he said.

O'Shea got the better of Milanovich and the Argos earlier this season as Winnipeg beat Toronto 45-21 at Investors Group Field on June 26 in the season opener for both teams.

Toronto is coming off the bye but won't have rookie slotback Anthony Coombs, who suffered a season-ending shoulder injury in a 31-5 road win in Montreal on Aug. 1.

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Bombers at Argos, Tuesday, 6:30 p.m. (TSN)

The Bombers visit the Toronto Argonauts at Rogers Centre for their second game in five nights. But considering they're coming off a 23-17 loss to the Saskatchewan Roughriders, being forced to quickly purge the memory banks won't necessarily be a bad thing for Willy and Co.

Winnipeg is still the league's top-passing offence. Toronto (2-4) is well rested coming off the bye but its injuries continue to mount.

Pick: Winnipeg.

Auto Racing

Watkins Glen dirt-track death not criminal: Police

Kevin Ward Jr. died of blunt force trauma when he was hit by a car driven by NASCAR star Tony Stewart.

Ontario County Sheriff Philip Povero says the autopsy was completed Monday. The 20-year-old driver was competing in a dirt-track race in upstate New York.

Authorities questioned Stewart on Saturday night and went to Watkins Glen to talk to him again Sunday. Povero said Monday there were no plans "at this time" to talk to him again.

Povero says there is nothing in the inquiry that supports criminal conduct or probable cause. He says there was no camera in Stewart's car.

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AL East

Orioles clobber Yankees 11-3

Chris Davis hit a two-run homer after replacing an injured Manny Machado, and the AL East-leading Baltimore Orioles beat the Yankees 11-3 Monday night to drop New York seven games out of first place.

After Davis put the Orioles ahead in the fifth inning, Nelson Cruz connected with a man on in the seventh and Jonathan Schoop added a three-run shot in the eighth to turn the game into a rout. Cruz now has 31 homers, tied for the major league lead with rookie Jose Abreu of the White Sox.

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Following pitch hit

Pirates put McCutchen on disabled list

The Pittsburgh Pirates have put star centre fielder Andrew McCutchen on the 15-day disabled list because of a broken rib after waiting a week to see how it would heal.

McCutchen's move was listed as Aug. 4, the day after he left a game at Arizona with pain in his side following a swing. The previous day, he was hit in the same area by a pitch from Diamondbacks reliever Randal Delgado.

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